

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN RECOGNITION OF SANDRA L. FENWICK'S SERVICE AS CEO OF BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

HON. KATHERINE M. CLARK

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Sandra Fenwick's achievements as the Chief Executive Officer of Boston Children's Hospital. Ms. Fenwick, known to most as Sandi, has served as CEO of Boston Children's since 2013 and for fourteen years prior, served as the hospital's Chief Operating Officer. Sandi has led the hospital's efforts to control costs and adapt to a changing health care environment. As CEO, she leads a team of 20,000 people dedicated to improving and advancing child health through the delivery of high quality clinical care, advancing groundbreaking biomedical research, providing medical education to the next generation of pediatric providers and investments in the community. Boston Children's is the primary pediatric teaching affiliate for Harvard Medical School and the largest pediatric training program in the nation. The hospital is the largest pediatric research entity in the world. Each year, they care for children from all 50 states and more than 100 countries, seeing more pediatric patients with rare diseases and complex conditions than any other hospital in the world. Boston Children's has been ranked the No. 1 children's hospital by U.S. News and World report every single year since Sandi has been the CEO.

As a Member of Congress who represents children and families in the Boston area, and as a parent myself, I am deeply grateful to have an institution like Boston Children's in my home state. It is the leadership, provided over the years by Sandi Fenwick and the fantastic team that she has cultivated, that has led this institution to thrive and become one of the greatest resources for children in our local communities and around the world.

My work with Sandi goes back many years to my time at the Massachusetts State House and more recently, here in Congress. In the face of growing threats to our children's health and well-being, there is no better advocate for them than Sandi Fenwick. She has walked with patients and families through the State House and the halls of Congress, to help tell their stories and she has worked passionately behind the scenes to ensure investments in their care every day for years. Her voice for children reaches beyond the walls of the hospital and indeed, beyond Boston—in particular through her service as the Chair of the Public Policy Committee of the Children's Hospital Association.

Sandi had planned to announce her retirement a year ago and chose to remain at the helm of the hospital to see them through the most intense part of the COVID-19 pandemic. We all know what challenges that hospitals have faced in the past year. Under Sandi's

leadership, Boston Children's has been a constant presence for our children and this month, she leaves the institution poised and ready to work on the challenges of the future. I applaud her achievements and want to wish her well in her retirement and all future endeavors.

MAYRA A. HERNANDEZ DIAZ

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Mayra A. Hernandez Diaz for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Mayra A. Hernandez Diaz is a student at Jefferson Jr./Sr. H.S. and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Mayra A. Hernandez Diaz is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Mayra A. Hernandez Diaz for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

HONORING KATIE HEINE AND MORGAN NOTTINGHAM UPON RECEIVING THE NATIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR LIFESAVING AWARD FROM THE GIRLS SCOUTS OF THE USA

HON. ELAINE G. LURIA

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Mrs. LURIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize two young women from Norfolk, Virginia, Katie Heine and Morgan Nottingham, who were awarded the Medal of Honor—Lifesaving Award from the Girls Scouts of the USA.

While setting up a booth to sell Girl Scout cookies, Morgan and Katie noticed a man collapse nearby. Inferring that the man was having a seizure, the two Girl Scouts sprang into action. Morgan rolled the man on his side and placed a jacket under his head to stabilize him. Meanwhile, Katie quickly called 911 and alerted a nearby security officer for assistance. The two young women cared for the man until the paramedics arrived at the scene.

Terri Nottingham, Katie and Morgan's troop leader and Morgan's mother, credited their experience as Girl Scouts in preparing them for the intense situation. With the poise and brav-

ery that they displayed in such a critical moment, Morgan and Katie are more than worthy of the National Medal of Honor—Lifesaving Award.

It is important that we recognize individuals in our communities who go above and beyond to make a difference. I am proud to represent these two young heroes in Congress, and I congratulate Katie and Morgan on receiving this well-deserved honor.

HONORING CHARLES A. MOBURG

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Charles A. Moburg. Charles is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 180, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Charles has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Charles has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Charles A. Moburg for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

HONORING MADELYN SHELTON

HON. GREG PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Madelyn Shelton of Scott County, IN. Maddy is currently a student at Hanover College studying history and political science. Maddy has dedicated her time and youth to improving her community and helping get conservative officials elected.

I want to thank Maddy for serving in the role of Scott County Republican Vice-Chair. Maddy has helped move the conservative agenda forward and I appreciate all the work she has done for her community and her support.

ROSE DORN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Rose Dorn for

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receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Rose Dorn is a student at Oberon Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Rose Dorn is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Rose Dorn for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

HONORING THE WALKER BROTHERS FOR THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE

HON. BILL HUIZENGA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Mr. HUIZENGA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate the exemplary career of the Walker Brothers on their selfless acts of service in the United States Military. This family embodies the definition of the all-American family and I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude for this West Michigan family.

All graduates of Fremont High School, these 11 brothers split between the branches of the Air force, the Marines, and the Army. Serving in places like Germany, Vietnam, Korea, and Thailand as well as domestically at bases across the United States.

I would like to celebrate these men:

Brothers: James Walker, Norman Walker, Charles Walker, Stephen Walker, Mark Walker, Richard Walker, Dennis Walker, David Walker, Gerald Walker, Frank Walker, and Robert Walker.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating the Walker family for their years of dedicated services to our country. Indeed, our country would not hold the cherished freedoms we have today if not for the bravery demonstrated by the Walker family.

IN RECOGNITION OF MAYOR LAURA HILL

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the distinguished career of Laura Hill, the current Mayor of Southlake, Texas. A true model of civic leadership, Mayor Hill has endeavored to serve her community to her fullest capacity for almost two decades. As her second mayoral term comes to a close, it is my privilege to recognize her estimable accomplishments.

Mayor Hill's public service began with her election to the Southlake City Council in 2004. During her tenure on the Council, Mayor Hill

worked to improve the quality of life for the citizens, especially the children, of her community. She founded the Students and Parents Against Risks to our Kids (S.P.A.R.K.) organization. S.P.A.R.K. enabled Mayor Hill and her fellow community activists to promote sound public policies to safeguard the youth of Southlake.

In order to promote the intellectual as well as the physical well-being of the children in her community, Mayor Hill also established S.A.S.O. (Scholars and Athletes Serving Others) and S.K.I.L. (Southlake Kids Interested in Leadership) during her years as a City Councilwoman. With her election as Mayor in 2015, she has continued to promote the interests of the community's youth through school safety initiatives, the "Mayor for the Day" program and cooperative working groups with local high school students.

Mayor Hill has championed the city's businesses and citizens with her leadership efforts to enhance the quality of life through sound fiscal management, excellent recreational offerings, public improvements, promotion of unity and cultural diversity, and strengthening communication within her community during the pandemic through outreach programs, virtual town halls, and a cohesive and coordinated approach to reopening municipal government. Her tireless efforts in bolstering the efficiency and efficacy of municipal operations and its workforce have been invaluable to her constituency.

It is with great appreciation for her tremendous contributions of time and effort to Southlake and North Texas that I offer Mayor Hill congratulations on the completion of her second mayoral term. Her selfless devotion towards the good of our community and region is a reflection of her compassionate service ethic. Mayor Laura Hill has been an exemplary model of civic service.

HONORING PAYNE CARR

HON. JAMES COMER

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Mr. COMER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Payne Carr of Union County on his decision to serve our country and attend the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

During his time at Union County High School, Mr. Carr excelled in the classroom and athletically. Among his many wrestling feats are winning the 2021 Kentucky State High School Athletic Association 152 Pound Wrestling Individual Championship, placing in three straight wrestling state tournaments, and leading the Union County High School Wrestling Team to its 6th consecutive state title this year.

Mr. Carr's discipline, strong work ethic, and unwavering dedication will serve him well as he begins this next chapter of his life. I was honored to nominate him for this appointment to the Naval Academy and am confident that with his commitment to leadership, he will be successful in his military career.

Once again, congratulations to Mr. Payne Carr for this incredible accomplishment. I look forward to seeing his many achievements at the United States Naval Academy and have

no doubt he will continue to make Union County and the First Congressional District of Kentucky proud.

ORVILLE WILLIS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Orville Willis for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Orville Willis is a student at Drake Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Orville Willis is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Orville Willis for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF JOAN MCFARLAND

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Joan McFarland of River-view on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Her contributions to our nation are worthy of commendation.

Mrs. McFarland was born in Canton, Ohio, and came to Ecorse, Michigan in 1933 when her father got a job at Great Lakes Steel during the Great Depression. A graduate of Ecorse High School, she was considered the class artist. At age 20, she married her husband but only a week after their wedding, Pearl Harbor was attacked and World War II began. He left to serve overseas, and Mrs. McFarland joined Ford Motor Company to build aircraft engines. As a Rosie the Riveter, Joan's hard work, grit, and patriotism not only sustained the American war effort, but paved a path for the next generation of working women.

When her husband returned from the war in 1947, the couple made their home in Lincoln Park, Michigan. Nineteen years later, the family moved to Southgate and purchased a party store. Together they had five children before her husband passed at the age of 51. Mrs. McFarland is known by family and friends for her kind spirit and caring personality.

A proud Rosie, she remained an active member of our community through her church, St. Pius X Catholic Church in Southgate. Her lifelong commitment to service in her church and neighborhood reminds us all of the impact that the Rosies have had on our state and nation.